CHAPTER 195
VS MAKUHITA

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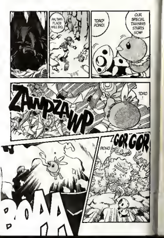
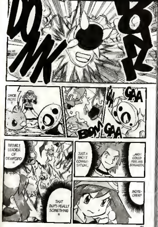
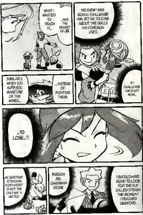
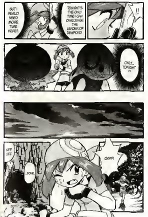
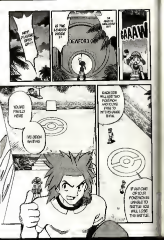
Adventures
The Fourth Chapter

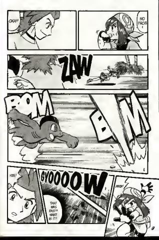

AH, THIS PLACE WILL DO.
TORO! RONO!
OUR SPECIAL TRAINING STARTS NOW!
ZAWPZAWP
TORO!
BOAA
RONO!
GOR GOR

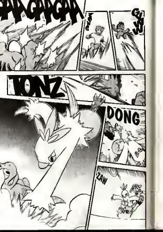

DONK
BONK
ONCE MORE!!
GAA
GAA
BOM GAA
BRAWLY LEADER OF DEWFORD...
THAT GUY'S REALLY SOMETHING...
JUST A SHORT CONVERSATION...
...AND I COULD FEEL HIS STRENGTH.
MORE-OVER!?

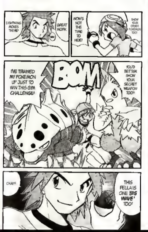

WHAT I WANTED TO TEACH IT...
...WAS THE SECRET OF JU.
SIMILARLY, WHEN YOU SURF YOU MAKE USE OF THE WAVES...
...INSTEAD OF FIGHTING THEM.
HE KNEW I WAS GONNA CHALLENGE HIM, YET HE TOLD ME ABOUT THE SKILLS HIS POKÉMON USES.
IF I CHALLENGE HIM RIGHT NOW...
...I'D LOSE...!!
HE SAID THAT ATTACKING FORTHRIGHT IS NOT THE ONLY WAY IN BATTLE
PARDON ME, CHAIRMAN STONE
I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO LOOK FOR THE GUY CALLED STEVEN THE MOMENT I REACHED DEWFORD.

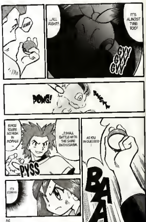

BUT I REALLY NEED MORE TIME HERE!
TONIGHT'S THE ONLY TIME I CAN CHALLENGE THE LEADER OF DEWFORD
!!
ONLY... TONIGHT ?!
UFF UFF
...DONE.
OKAY!!

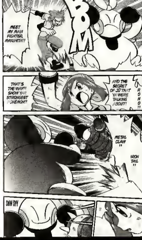

HEY! PLEASE OPEN UP!!
IS THE LEADER INSIDE?!
DEWFORD G
I'M HERE TO CHALLENGE YOU!
GAAAW
YOU'RE FINALLY HERE
I'VE BEEN WAITING
EACH SIDE WILL USE TWO POKéMON AND YOU'RE FREE TO INTERCHANGE THEM.
IF ANY ONE OF YOUR POKéMON IS UNABLE TO BATTLE YOU WILL LOSE THE BATTLE.

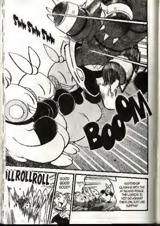

OKAY?
NO PROB!
ZAW
BOM
BOM
HM!?
GYOOOOW
THAT WAS FAST!! WHAT IS IT?
PECK!

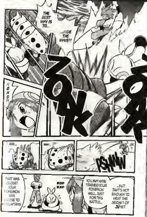

GAAGAAGAA
TONZ
DONG
ZAW

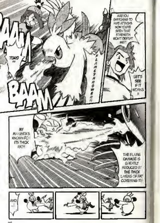

LIGHTNING MOVES THERE!
GREAT WORK.
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO HIDE!
SHOW YOUR OTHER POKÉMON TOO!
I'VE TRAINED MY POKÉMON UP JUST TO WIN THIS GYM CHALLENGE!
BOM
YOU'D BETTER SHOW YOUR SECRET WEAPON TOO!!
OKAY!
THIS FELLA IS ONE 'BIG WAVE' TOO!

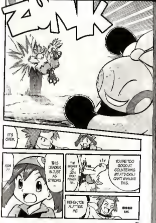

AAAHF
...ALL RIGHT!!
IT'S ALMOST TIME TOO!
GYY GYY GYY
PONG!
BASHAW
SINCE YOU'RE SO HIGH IN MORALE...
...I SHALL BATTLE WITH THE SAME ENTHUSIASM.
PYSS
AS YOU REQUESTED!
BAA
IT'S COMING

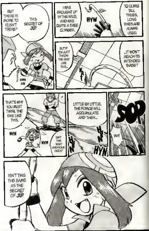
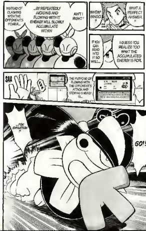

BOM
MEET MY MAIN FIGHTER, MAKUHITA!!
THAT'S THE WAY!! SHOW YA'R STRONGEST POKÉMON!!
AND THE SECRET OF JŪ THAT YA WERE TALKING ABOUT!
RONOO!!
METAL CLAW!!
IRON TAIL!!
SWM SYY
!!


Shh Shh Shh
BOOM
ROLLROLLROLL
GOOD GOOD GOOD!!
THAT'S IT
INSTEAD OF CLASHING WITH THE ATTACKING FORCE, THE LOGIC IS TO NOT GO AGAINST THE FLOW, JUST LIKE SURFING!


THE BEST WAY IS TO...
...RIDE THE WAVE!!
ZOAK
NO NO!!
GRR...
GRR...
PSHHW
UH
THAT WAS CLOSE! YOUR POKÉMON WAS CLOSE TO COLLAPSING
KOP KAP
YOU MAY HAVE TRAINED YOUR POKÉMON WELL JUST FOR THIS BATTLE...
...BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO BEAT THE SECRET OF JŪ YET.


BAAM
TORO!!
ARE YOU SWITCHING TO FIRE ATTACKS NOW YOU'VE SEEN THAT STRENGTH WON'T DEFEAT ME?
LET'S SEE IF IT WORKS!!
FLAMETHROWER!!
BAAM
MY MAKUHITA'S KNOWN FOR ITS THICK FAT!!
THE FLAME DAMAGE IS GREATLY REDUCED BY THE THICK LAYERS OF FAT COVERING IT!!
AND...


ZONK
IT'S OVER.
HAH??
THIS LEADER IS JUST AS STRONG—
THE SECRET OF [illegible] TRULY POWERFUL.
YOU'RE TOO GOOD AT COUNTERING MY ATTACKS. I CAN'T WIN LIKE THIS.
HEHEH, YOU FLATTER ME
HAH HAR HAR.


BUT THERE IS MORE TO IT ISN'T THERE?
THIS SECRET OF JU?
ZYRR ZYR
I WAS BROUGHT UP IN THE WILD, AND WAS QUITE A TREE CLIMBER.
HYW
TO CLIMB TALL TREES, LONG VINES ARE ALWAYS USED.
BUT IF YOU JUST THROW THE VINE LIKE THIS...
KAT
...IT WON'T REACH ITS INTENDED TARGET
THAT'S WHY YOU MUST TWIRL THE VINE LIKE THIS.
?
HYN
HYM
ISN'T THIS WHAT EVERYONE DOES?
LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE FORCE WILL ACCUMULATE AND THEN...
HYN
HYN
HYN
SOP
YAH!
ISN'T THIS THE SAME AS THE SECRET OF JU?

INSTEAD OF CLASHING WITH THE OPPONENT'S POWER...
...BY REPEATEDLY AVOIDING AND FLOWING WITH IT ENERGY WILL SLOWLY ACCUMULATE WITHIN
AIN'T I RIGHT?
WHEW! BINGO !!
WHAT A PERFECT ANSWER !!
IF YOU CAN READ INTO IT SO WELL...
I GUESS YOU REALIZE TOO WHAT THE ACCUMULATED ENERGY IS FOR.
SAA
PAP
THE PURPOSE OF FLOWING WITH THE OPPONENT'S ATTACK AND STORING ENERGY IS...
...FOR EVOLUTION !!
GO!!